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James D. L. Martin et al.

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PROVIDING STAMPS BY KIOSK

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 1, line 6, so that it reads as follows. A version showing the marked changes is provided.

U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/290,563, titled "A Method and System for Providing Stamps by Kiosk," by J.P. Leon, et. al., filed May 11, 2001; and

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 27, line 34, and ending on page 28, line 4, so that it reads as follows. A version showing the marked changes is provided.